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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO EMPEROR

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO THE EMPEROR FROM THE PRESIDENT:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE EMPEROR

TOKYO, JAPAN

YOUR MAJESTY:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE EXPRESSING
YOUR CONCERN OVER THE TORNADO DISASTERS WHICH RECENTLY
STRUCK OUR COUNTRY. ON BEHALF OF THOSE AMERICANS
PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN THE TRAGEDY I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING.

-- SINCERELY,
-- RICHARD NIXON END TEXT.

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2. FYI: THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE EMPEROR'S MESSAGE:

BEGIN TEXT: THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE. I HAVE
LEARNED WITH DEEP CONCERN OF THE TERRIBLE DISASTER WHICH
HAS BEFALLEN YOUR COUNTRY BY THE TORNADOES RESULTING IN

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY AND I HASTEN TO EXTEND
TO YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE MY PROFOUND SYMPATHY IN THIS
CALAMITY TOGETHER WITH MY EARNEST WISHES FOR THE EARLY
RECOVERY. HIROHITO. END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT.

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